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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: DOUGLAS E. BISE et al.  
Serial No. 09/888,464  
Filing Date: June 25, 2001  
For: MONOLITHIC ROOF BIT CUTTING BIT INSERT  
GROUP ART UNIT: 3672  
EXAMINER: Jennifer Hawkins Gay  
Confirmation No. 8703

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 23, 2004

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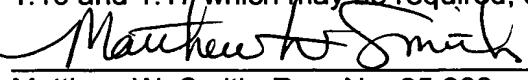
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 Amendment in Response to Office Action Mailed April 23, 2004  
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Independent Claims	1 -	6	=	0	X \$86	= 0
Multiple Depend. Claims						
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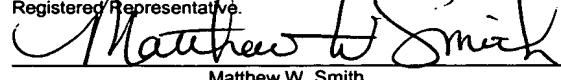
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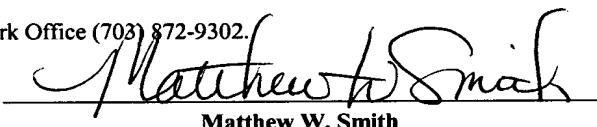
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#### AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**No Amendments to the Specification** are made by this present amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are made by this present amendment. The listing of the currently pending claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

**No Amendments to the drawings** have been made by this amendment.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.